

EDDY-ITES  
LOSE POINT

## Motion to Substitute For "Next Friends" Denied

## IN THE NOW FAMOUS SUIT

## Judge Chamberlin To-day Refused to Grant Request and the Suit to Demand an Accounting Will Proceed—Important Ruling.

Concord, N. H., June 5.—The opponents of Christian Science yet gained the most important victory yet gained in the present litigation when Judge Chamberlin denied the motion of the three trustees who were recently appointed to take charge of Mrs. Eddy's affairs in the place of the so-called "next friends" who brought the original action to compel an accounting by the leaders of the Christian Science church. This ends the first stage of the litigation which bids fair to shake the Christian Science church to its foundations. The suit will now be tried on the merits of the main question.

DEBRIS CAUGHT FIRE  
AFTER FREIGHT WRECK

## Accident on The New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. Early This Morning—Fire Department Was Called Out.

Worcester, Mass., June 5.—Three trainmen were buried beneath the wreckage of 30 freight cars in a collision between a switching locomotive and the Hartford freight at Southgate street in this city, the New York, New Haven and Hartford early this morning. Two of the men were rescued from the debris, which almost immediately burst into flames, and were taken to the hospital in a serious condition. Three men were riding in the locomotive when the wreck occurred.

The wreck, which was due in this city at midnight, was travelling at a good rate of speed to make up for lost time, and at Southgate street was supposed to go on a siding. For some reason the train ran over the switch, and continuing down the straight track, crashed into the switching locomotive.

## SAWED BARS OF THEIR CELLS

## Three Military Prisoners Get Away from Governor's Island.

New York, June 5.—Saving their way through the steel bars of their cells in Castle William, three military prisoners escaped from Governor's Island yesterday and have not been captured. A boat in which they escaped is missing from the island, and they carried the steel window bars with them as weapons. The men are Henry Turner, R. C. Campbell and Frank West.

FIVE BODIES TORN  
TO FRAGMENTS

## Carload of Giant Powder Exploded at Reddish, Ill., Yesterday Afternoon When Matches Got Too Near.

Kankakee, Ill., June 5.—At least five persons are dead as the result of the explosion of a carload of giant powder on the Chicago, Indiana & Southern railroad at Reddish, Ill., 20 miles west of here yesterday afternoon. A car loaded with matches caught fire and a crowd gathered. It is supposed that the burning matches set off the powder in the adjoining car.

## CHAUFFEUR RELEASED.

## Found Not Guilty of Manslaughter at Providence.

Providence, R. I., June 5.—Harry E. Williams of Taunton, who was charged with the killing of John Curry on South Main street May 15, while operating the automobile belonging to and occupied by Howard White, also of Taunton, was discharged in the fifth district court yesterday. Curry was crossing the street when he was struck by the machine, hurled several feet in the air and killed instantly.

## HURDLER SHAW HONORED.

## Elected Chairman of The Dartmouth Track Team.

Hanover, N. H., June 5.—A. B. Shaw, who did remarkable work in the high hurdles in the spring track meets, was last night elected captain of the Dartmouth track team.

## JUDGE ROBB GOING WEST.

## Will Make a Tour for the Benefit of His Health.

Washington, D. C., June 5.—Judge Charles H. Robb of Vermont, who was appointed by the president to the district court of appeals last fall, finds that the condition of his health demands that he take a vacation and he will leave Washington the latter part of the week to spend several weeks in the west. It is his intention to spend the summer months generally undertaken by tourists, and after spending a little time in New Mexico he will probably make a leisurely journey northward as far as Yellowstone Park. Judge Robb has been working very hard since his appointment and is taking a rest at the time upon the advice of his physician. Later in the season he will go to the west in Vermont to remain until the re-assembling of the court of appeals in the fall. He has recently returned to Washington after a short visit to Brattleboro.

## CAUGHT UNDER CAR

## DIRECTED RESCUERS

## Timothy Walsh Will Die as Result of Injuries Sustained in New York Yesterday Afternoon.

New York, June 5.—Terribly crushed under a car and his body tied up in the motor underneath, Timothy Walsh of Boston road and 180th street yesterday afternoon directed the efforts of Dr. Bickelhaupt of Fordham hospital to extricate him.

His skull was fractured, both legs severed and one eye burned out and he gave directions to the surgeon who came in under the car after it had been jacked up, as to the easiest way to dislodge his maimed body.

Walsh had dumped a load of cement at Bryant street and West Farms road, and was directly in the path of a south-bound West Farms car. Before it could be stopped, Walsh was knocked under the wheels and wedged in about the motor box. He will die.

## DESPERATE FIGHT.

## Clash of Striking Longshoremen and Non-Union Men.

New York, June 5.—In a fight between striking longshoremen and non-union men in Jersey City yesterday three men were badly injured. Pistols, knives and clubs were used. The fight continued for hours and was ended only when policemen had felled the strike leaders with the clubs.

Seventy-five men of the crew of the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse went on a strike just before the ship sailed from her dock in Hoboken yesterday. They threatened to prevent the sailing of the ship unless they were paid thirty or forty cents an hour for their work over time in coaling the ship. They demanded their pay before the ship left the dock. After some delay the officers yielded and the men were paid off.

The firemen then returned to duty and the Kaiser Wilhelm started on her voyage.

## CROKER'S HORSE

## CAPTURED DERBY

## Third Time in History of the Race That a Horse Owned by an American Has Won This Great Event.

Epsom, Eng., June 5.—Orby, Richard Croker's entry, with Johnny Reiff, his American jockey up, won the Derby today. This is the third time in the history of the race that an American owner has captured this prize. Before the race Mr. Croker said to the Publishers Press correspondent:

"I have not put Orby through any special trial for the Derby, but he has satisfied me in his public runnings and private trials, and I believe he has a fine chance of arriving home first." Hundreds of Americans saw Orby's great run.

## CAR OF GASOLINE EXPLODES.

## Fire Started by Hot Box—Three Spectators Were Killed.

Reddish, Ill., June 5.—Three persons were killed last night by an explosion of a car loaded with gasoline. One of the victims was Fred Hattling of Reddish. The names of the other two men are unknown. The three men together with several other persons were watching three freight cars burn that had become ignited from a hot box on one of the trucks. The car loaded with gasoline caught fire and a fearful explosion followed.

## WAS NOT GUILTY.

## Isaac Beaulieu Was Tried in Roxbury on Intoxication Charge.

Roxbury, June 5.—A trial was held yesterday in the case of Isaac Beaulieu, who was charged with intoxication. The state, through State's Attorney Gates, presented seven witnesses and the defendant put on six. Afterwards Beaulieu was found not guilty and discharged. W. N. Theriault defended Beaulieu.

## Made United States Depository.

Newport, June 5.—The Newport National bank, which was designated by the secretary of the treasury as a United States depository. This will be a great convenience to the custom officials who have been obliged to send funds to Boston.

GREAT GAIN  
BY THIS ORDER

## Order of Eastern Star, Has 5,718 Members

## AND THREE NEW BRANCHES

## State Convention Which Opened in Burlington Last Night Was Continued To-day With the Election of Officers—The Result.

Burlington, June 5.—The grand lodge of the Order of Eastern Star this afternoon elected Dr. George H. Gorham of Bellows Falls as grand patron; Mrs. Jessie L. Bigwood of Burlington as grand matron; H. L. Stillson of Bennington as grand secretary, and Miss Etta A. Farman as grand treasurer. The new chapters received during the year are at Corinth, Townsend, Fair Haven. The total membership is 5,718, which is a gain of four hundred during the year. There are sixty-two lodges. The attendance at this convention is the largest ever known.

The convocation opened last evening with a reception at the V. News House. The members of the order began to arrive early, and the hotels were crowded by evening, with upwards of 200 guests. The evening was spent in a sociable manner and light refreshments were served. N. D. Blake sang three solos, accompanied by G. H. Wilber.

HUTCHINSON HEADS  
MEDICAL SOCIETY

## Annual Meeting of The Franklin County Organization is Held.

St. Albans, June 5.—The annual meeting of the Franklin County Medical Society was held in the owl club hall yesterday. About 35 members were present. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Dr. F. S. Hutchinson of Enosburg Falls; vice-president, Dr. A. L. Cross of Swanton; secretary, and treasurer, Dr. E. A. Hyatt; delegates to the state meeting, Dr. E. J. Melville of St. Albans, Dr. E. L. Washburn of East Berkshire and Dr. E. M. Brown of Shelburne.

## MEET IN ST. JOHNSBURY.

## Vermont Undertakers and Funeral Directors Open With Prayer.

St. Johnsbury, June 5.—Twenty members of the Vermont Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' association met at the opening session of the seventh annual meeting last night and as many more came to-day. President James B. Carignan of Poultney presided. Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. Francis Walsh, followed by the address of welcome by Arthur F. Stone, president of the village. On behalf of the association the response was given by N. J. Timmons of Schenectady, president of the New York state Undertakers' association. After President Carignan's address he was presented with beautiful bouquets. The presentation being made by H. M. Crippen of New York city, ex-secretary of the New York state Embalmers' association. The evening session closed with a business meeting.

## DIDN'T HAVE TIME.

## So John P. Adams Resigned as President of Association.

Montpelier, June 5.—At a largely attended meeting of the Montpelier Merchants' association held last evening, John P. Adams resigned as president because he didn't have time to attend to it. Fred Blanchard was elected in his place. A special meeting will be held next Tuesday and new committees will be chosen at that time as some of the members of the committee now are not members of the association. It is the plan to change the by-laws so that merchants in adjoining towns can join the association.

## DIED IN SANITARIUM.

## Dr. Henry C. Ide, Aged 98 Years, Passed Away in Burlington.

Burlington, June 5.—Dr. Henry C. Ide, aged 98 years, of Barton died this morning in a local sanitarium. Heart trouble was the cause. He was the son of E. T. Ide and a graduate of Dartmouth college. He was a graduate of Dartmouth college.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. C. A. Brown and son, Winston, leave tomorrow for a two months' visit at the home of her parents in Oxford, N. Y.

Among arrivals at the City hotel to-day are George E. Bushnell, N. Y.; C. L. Harris, Boston; F. C. Lister, Boston; J. L. Fulton, White River Junction; F. W. Leslie, Johnson.

Miss Elsie Ewen, bookkeeper in The Times office, who was taken ill Monday, went to the Beaton hospital at Montpelier this afternoon for treatment.

Gordon E. Owens of South Barre goes to-day to Stowe, where he will attend the commencement exercises of Stowe high school. From there he will accompany the senior class, of which his cousin, Beniah Boyce, is a member, to Lake Umbagog.

Goddard seminary disputes the claim of St. Albans high school that it has the championship preparatory school base ball team in Vermont and is trying to arrange a game to fight it out. Thus far St. Albans has refused to accept the challenge. Goddard is willing to play the game on the Burlington grounds.

## CONFERENCE AT WATERBURY.

## Washington County Congregationalists Holding a Session.

Waterbury, June 5.—The Washington county conference of Congregational churches is holding its annual meeting with the local Congregational church. The conference opened yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. The Rev. L. F. Reed of Montpelier was elected moderator and the Rev. W. L. Jenney of Cabot, clerk. At 11:45 devotional services were conducted by the Rev. Donald Fraser of Berlin. At two o'clock a report of all the churches in the county was given. At 2:30 an address was given by Miss Sawyer of Northfield on "Golden Opportunities at the Silver Bay Missionary Conference." At three o'clock the Rev. L. F. Reed spoke on "Some Problems Confronting the Churches of the Conference." His address was followed by a general discussion. Devotional services were conducted at four o'clock by the Rev. F. B. Fisk of Plainfield. The conference sermon was preached by the Rev. J. H. George, D. D., of Burlington. The public worship at 7:30 was conducted by the Rev. L. F. Reed of Montpelier. The Rev. G. H. Eversand, D. D., of Boston, secretary of the American Missionary association gave an address. Another interesting address was given by the Rev. C. H. Patton, D. D., of Boston, secretary of the American board of foreign missions. The subject was "The Larger Patriotism."

## WANTS TO TRADE

## OFF HIS LIMBS

## Grover C. Jolley of Vernon Is in Need of Money and Is Willing to Sell Off a Part of Himself for a Fair Price.

Brattleboro, June 5.—There is one man in Vermont who is willing to sacrifice a hand, an arm or a leg for money. He is Grover C. Jolley, 25 years old, of Vernon. Jolley wants money and he wants it bad. He has written to a Boston newspaper asking particulars for selling one of these three parts of his body or all of them. He is earnestly awaiting a reply to the letter which follows:

"Vernon, Vt., May 31, 1907.

"Dear Sir: I see an add in the Boston paper that you knew a man who would pay big money for an arm or hand or leg, well I am willing to sell mine if I can get the price what he is willing to pay for one or the three write and send me the particulars at once.

"Expecting your prompt reply, I remain,

"Yours truly,

(Signed) "Grover C. Jolley."

## PLAINTIFF SECURES \$2,500.

## Orange County Case Unexpectedly Settled Out of Court.

Chelsea, June 4.—Orange county court convened here at ten o'clock yesterday morning. Judge George M. Powers of Morrisville presiding. The jurors were sworn and the court opened with a reading of the dates and the docket was called. Twenty-one cases are set for trial by jury and eleven by the court. This is a grand jury term.

The first case set for trial was that of Calista R. Jones vs. Frank H. Hall et al. The plaintiff, a Bradford woman, while walking along a Montpelier street in December, 1905, was struck by a piece of ice which was being removed from the roof of a building owned by Johnnet & Hall and seriously injured. This case, to the surprise of all, was settled before court convened, the plaintiff receiving \$2,500. Preparations had been made for a trial lasting at least a week and twelve lawyers were engaged. The settlement of the case upset all calculations and no other case was ready for trial when court opened.

## CALEDONIA COUNTY COURT.

## Many Cases Settled or Continued—Short Term Expected.

St. Johnsbury, June 5.—The June term of Caledonia county court opened at ten o'clock yesterday morning. Judge W. W. Miles of Harton presiding. The morning session was devoted to calling the docket and hearing motions. Many cases were settled or continued and the prospects are for a short session.

In the afternoon the divorce case of Adella M. Graves vs. George Graves from Newark was heard and a bill was granted on the ground of intolerable severity. The first case for trial is Louis Flanders vs. Edwin J. Blodgett, an action in assumpsit.

## COSTS MONEY BUT IS GAME.

## West Manchester Proposes to Stay in The League.

Manchester, N. H., June 5.—The stockholders in the West Manchester base ball association have voted to stick to the state league, and have subscribed for additional stock and money to have their team as long as there is any chance of the league being a success. "We have sunk \$500 already because of the bad weather and the uncertainty as to the existence of the league, but we are prepared to go still deeper into our pockets if need and believe that both the league and the West Manchester team will be a success before the close of the season," said Alderman James MacDonald, president of the West Side club, today.

## THREAD RISES.

## Trust Increases Price and Retailers Now Sell at Six Cents a Spool.

The price of thread went up in the Barre stores yesterday through the action of the thread trust in advancing the price 12 cents per dozen spools, formal notice of which was sent to dealers. The thread is now selling in retail stores for six cents a spool instead of five.

## SONS OF VETS MEET.

## Address of Welcome to Hardwick Given By J. C. Sutton.

Hardwick, June 5.—The annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans opened here last night with a camp fire. The address of welcome was delivered by J. C. Sutton of the local camp, and many other addresses were made.

WILL REVIVE  
HORSE RACING

## Barre Will See Some Good Events This Summer

## ORGANIZATION EFFECTED

## Officers Were Elected at Meeting of Gentlemen's Driving Club Last Evening and Plans Made for First Meet, July 4 and 5.

Horse racing, which has been dead locally for several years, is to be revived by the Gentlemen's Driving club of Barre and plans are being laid for a series of race meets during the summer. A meeting of the club was held in the store of W. G. Reynolds last night, officers were elected and arrangements made to hold the first meet on July 4 and 5.

The officers chosen are as follows: President—Donald Smith. Vice-president, Maynard Winch. Secretary and treasurer—W. G. Reynolds.

Track manager—Herbert C. Leonard. Race committee—John Crow, W. S. Page and Fred A. Slayton.

The use of the Ayers street trotting park, one of the fastest half-mile circuits in New England, has been granted to the club in return for making extensive repairs to the track and the buildings. These repairs will be made at once and the track will be put in first-class shape for training horses. It is expected that quite a number of fast horses will be brought to Barre for training, as the accommodations offered are as good as can be found in this section. There are eight or ten racers in town now, and most of them will be put on this track as soon as things are fixed up.

The club will advertise to fill seven classes at the races of the fourth and fifth of July. It is proposed to present, in addition, some good base ball matches, and also a series of athletic sports for the first day of the meet. Further announcement of the plans in this respect will be made later. But the horse races will be the main feature of the two days' gathering.

For several years this track has lain idle, but it was formerly the scene of many exciting and interesting events. The track record, 2:07, is held by John R. Gentry, the mark being made in an exhibition race nine years ago. The promoters of the plan are taking hold of the work with a good deal of enthusiasm, and they hope by square dealing to merit the support and patronage of the people. They are not going into it with an idea to make money, but in the interests of the sport. Needless to say, Barre will be the gainer by having clean horse racing revived.

## HORSE SCARED AT AUTO.

## Slipped Down on Pavement and Died—Was Just Bought By H. J. Slayton.

Bert Slayton lost a driving mare in a peculiar and altogether sudden manner on Main street yesterday afternoon, and what adds to the suddenness is the fact that he had bought the horse only the day before and was trying her out.

The mare always did have an aversion to the work with a good deal of enthusiasm, and they hope by square dealing to merit the support and patronage of the people. They are not going into it with an idea to make money, but in the interests of the sport. Needless to say, Barre will be the gainer by having clean horse racing revived.

The horse hearse, a stone drag, was soon brought into requisition and the corpse was carried off to the granite cemetery, while William B. Stephenson, Barre's philosopher, pronounced the laconic, but impressive words: "There, gentlemen, we have represented the uncertainty of life, whether animal or human being. Alive then, dead now." And the crowd dispersed.

## GRAND JURY AT WORK.

## William Paul of West Fairlee Chosen Foreman at Chelsea.

Chelsea, June 5.—As the Orange county grand jury was called one juror, Moses L. Brock, of Newbury did not appear, being exempt from jury duty, having been a member of the state militia for fifteen years. William Paul of West Fairlee was drawn as talesman. The grand jury was then sworn, after which Judge Powers addressed the jury concerning their duties and appointed Wallace W. Swan of Timburlige as foreman. The grand jury then commenced their deliberation. State's Attorney Wilson is working with the grand jury. Miss Catherine Metzger of Randolph was appointed official reporter for the grand jury. Deputy Sheriff Henry E. White of Topsham has charge of the grand jury and is assisted by Deputy Sheriff Royal C. Flanders of Orange.

## DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL.

## Gertrude Zanotta Had Been Ill Two Weeks—Funeral To-morrow.

Gertrude Zanotta, aged 15 months, the daughter of Amelio Zanotta, died at half past five o'clock this morning after a two weeks' illness with bronchial pneumonia. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock and the burial will be in the family lot in Hope cemetery.

## DEATH OF CLERGYMAN.

## Rev. C. B. R. Meacham, Member of the Vermont Conference.

Newport, June 5.—The Rev. C. B. R. Meacham, a member of the Vermont Methodist conference, died Monday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. John A. Meacham, of Newport. The funeral services will be held from the Baptist church Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' and Pastors' union will meet at the Methodist church to-morrow afternoon at 2:30.

## EVENING OF PLEASURE.

## Sons of St. George Entertained Friends in a Royal Fashion.

An interesting time was held at a gathering in Foresters' hall, under the auspices of the Sons of St. George, last evening. The large room was well filled with members and invited friends who keenly appreciated all that was provided for their amusement and education. The program consisted of three numbers: song, William Oliver; reading, "A Cornish Story," John Bishop; song, Mr. Cole; song, Mrs. Richard Bradley; reading, Miss Blake; selections on gramophone; song, Sidney Oliver; selection by male quartette, Messrs. Veale, Oliver, Abbott and Oliver. Miss Gladys Blake of Goddard seminary who is a promising elocutionist, gave a delightful rendering of "The first visit to the butcher's," and received a well-merited encore. Her sympathetic interpretation of the shopping troubles of the inexperienced young wife showed careful training of an artistic mind.

The success of any gathering is said to depend upon the degree of pleasure which those present derive from it. It is in this respect that last night's affair was eminently successful. The gay bonhomie infected everyone and simply made them enjoy themselves. Refreshments were served amid volleys of good-natured chaff, and a pleasant evening ended with the highly original game of "Winkum."

The officers of Hearts of Oak lodge, Sons of St. George, are: president, A. P. Eastmore; vice-president, John Stenlake; secretary, W. Oliver; treasurer, John Bishop; mess, George Lake; assistant secretary, N. Veale; third trustee, John Rowley; assistant mess, W. T. Greene; chap, C. Oliver; outside sent, William Tremworth; outside sent, Charles Higgin.

## VISITORS IN TROUBLE.

## Several of Them Tried to Carry Away Too Much Liquor.

Three cases of intoxication were disposed of in the city court this morning, one receiving a straight sentence to the county jail, and the other two will probably have to go to "Jack-the-wire-kings," who was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Carle, give his name as Pat. Higgins and said he came from Burlington. The court was quite certain that the man had been up in court here before but was unable to find any such name on the records. When asked by the court what name he went under when he was in court before, Pat said he couldn't remember as it was three years ago, but he thought he must have given the same name. Pat pleaded guilty to a first offense and was fined \$5 with costs of \$6.75.

Morris Rae of St. Albans was arrested last night by Officer Carle on the charge of intoxication. Rae pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 with costs of \$6.00. Erad Parmenter, who said he came from St. Albans, pleaded guilty to a second offense and was sentenced to the county jail for 30 days. Rae and Higgins went out with the officer to see if they could raise the money.

Officer Carle arrested a man this morning whom he found asleep on the steps of the National bank and locked him up on the charge of intoxication.

The "Wire king" plied his skill during his confinement in his cell, as the police found this morning. It seems that he had one pair of pinchers on his person which the officer did not find. Pat may have imagined that he was making wire coat-hangers, but what he did was to snap the lock in the neighboring cell occupied by a man who had been arrested for intoxication. Pat's neighbor might have taken a chance and left the lock, but did not. The officers think that the "Wire king" tried to break the lock on his own cell door, but failed, as his wrist is cut badly as if he had been reaching through the grating on the door. He had a large coil of wire when arrested.

Late this forenoon Deputy Sheriff H. J. Slayton brought in Mark Green of Barre town whom he arrested last evening. Green pleaded guilty to a first offense and paid a total of \$12.10. Higgins and Ray were unable to get the money for their fines and were taken to the county jail this afternoon.

Special Officer A. J. Stewart arrested a man this noon who was sleeping between the railroad tracks near Granite street.

## DIED AT COBALT.

## Clyde K. Kidder Went There From Montpelier Short Time Ago.

Montpelier, June 5.—A telegram was received last night announcing the death of Clyde K. Kidder, who was taken from Montpelier to Cobalt, Can., a short time ago. This is the only information concerning the affair. The young man went to Cobalt with P. H. Rand of Hardwick. He was 23 years of age and was an orphan, both his parents dying on his eighth birthday. He has an uncle residing in Morrisville, and the body will probably be brought to Vermont for burial.

## PAID \$115.00 FOR DOG.

## Webster's Man Shot David W. Watson's Canine on Their Property.

That shooting another person's dog is apt to bring serious consequences down on the head of the offender is shown by a case that was just settled yesterday. J. and A. J. Couillard of Websterville were alleged to have shot last fall a valuable dog owned by David W. Watson, also of Websterville. Watson's dog is said to have gone to the house of the defendants, and one of the defendants put a bullet hole through its body. The dog returned home and died shortly afterwards.

Suit was brought by the plaintiff through his attorney M. M. Gordon against the Couillards and they were arrested on a body writ returnable at Washington county court, in which court the plaintiff recovered judgment for \$100 and costs. The court adjudged that the killing of the dog was a malicious act of the defendants and directed the city clerk to draw up a certified execution which was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff H. J. Slayton. The sheriff yesterday served the execution by arresting the bodies of the defendants and they settled for their fine by paying the \$100 and costs which amounted to \$115.

## WOODBURY GRANITE CO.

## Buys The Danell Electric Plant at Hardwick For \$28,000.

Hardwick, June 5.—The Danell electric light and power plant of this place was sold yesterday to the Woodbury granite company. The consideration was said to be \$28,000.

TWO-ROOM  
ADDITION

## Voted For Brook Street School Building

## AT A COST OF \$6,500

## A Lively City Meeting, at Which One Speaker Accuses School Board of Bringing Before It Figures Decried to Suit Purposes.

After voting down a motion to authorize and instruct the school commissioners to erect a two-room addition to the Brook street school building, and also voting down a motion to erect a four-room addition, the city meeting last evening turned about and voted to authorize and instruct the school commissioners to erect a two-room addition, and also voted to authorize the city council to borrow \$6,500 to pay for the same.

The meeting organized by selecting Homer C. Ladd for moderator. H. G. Woodruff, president of the board of school commissioners reported, practically the report made by him at the last city meeting, recommending a two-room addition to the Brook street building. A motion was made that the recommendations of the school committee be accepted and the board authorized to erect a two-room addition. J. P. Marr opposed a two-room addition and favored a four-room and E. A. Walker, the architect, explained the two plans. C. A. Smith stated there was no city or town in the state with so good a reputation for its schools as Barre, and it was because we have allowed our school department to run our schools. He believed the school department knew best what was needed at Brook street. Wm. Jack was of the same opinion. Abram Mann did not see the necessity of any additional building and I. L. Robbins thought at the Brook street building had been erected with the express purpose of building a four-room addition, four rooms should be added. After some further discussion the motion was put to a vote and lost.

J. P. Marr then moved the school commissioners be authorized and instructed to build a four-room addition and that they secure plans for the same from the architect who planned the original building, and in case of a failure so to do, to report back to another city meeting. Mr. Marr, Albert Halvosa and W. H. Messer favored the motion. Mr. Messer stating that for reasons of their own the board had brought in figures on a four-room addition that were reasonably high. Halvosa wanted to know what Messer meant.

School commissioner Stuart said the board did not make the figures, but they were those submitted by contractors who bid on the plans; School Commissioner Collins wanted Mr. Messer to explain. School Commissioner Gordon thought Mr. Messer ought to explain or withdraw his assertions. Others insisted that Mr. Messer explain, and he arose and stated he was not to cast discredit on the character of the school board, but the board stood three to one in favor of a two-room addition and it was clearly evident it was biased in its ideas and figures.

School Commissioner Gordon further stated that the original plans for the Brook street building were not made with a view to a four-room enlargement and he was on the school board at the time the building was erected. The school commissioners had recommended a two-room addition because they believed it the best thing that could be done. After some further discussion the motion was lost by a vote of 25 to 75, and a motion to adjourn was also voted down.

Albert Halvosa moved the board be authorized and instructed to erect a four-room addition to the Brook street school building, and Alex. Milne moved an amendment that it be two-rooms. The amendment was carried 61 to 40 and the motion to erect a two-room addition was carried 64 to 32. It was voted the city council be authorized to pledge the credit of the city for funds to erect the same and the meeting adjourned.

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